

A PERSONAL MESSAGE: Charlie Ingersoll has announced that RHSA and Radio Dial will end effective at once. The reason for his decision is mainly his health (he is a disabled veteran) and also must cease the club because of inflation. Anyone that is a member of RHSA and who wishes a refund in dues please write Charlie and tell him so. It will take a few months to close out the club and make refunds. Write to Charlie Ingersoll, Box 190, Cloquet, Minnesota 55720. The Radio Historical Society started in Aug 26th 1956. Radio Dial, its quarterly publication, first was printed in 1967. Its last issue, Vol 8-winter issue, was just received. All of us connected with preserving vintage radio will miss Charlie and his active participation. His was a one-man task-appreciated by all of us....The 4th SAVE convention is definitely on again on Dec. 7th, all day and evening. Howard Johnson, Post Rd, Milford, Ct 06460 (Exit 39-West on Conn Tpke I-95). Cost to members, including dinner, is \$13.00---non-members \$15.00. General admission \$2.00 and \$4.00. There is free parking. For room reservations call (203) 8784611. Send check for convention to SAVE, Box 377, Seymour, Ct 06483 (203) 8882747. Chariman is Sal Trapani. Include with check name, number in party, address. Guests will be by Hy Brown and Sam Biggs plus many others. I'll be there and am looking forward to seeing all of you...Have any of you had trouble with Capitol tape. I've noticed volume fluctuation when trying to record and often a loud squeal that has to be erased first...When I mention a person's name more than once, I mention the address the first time only.

IN FOND MEMORY: Lilli Darvis; August; Hilltop House, We Love and Learn

PUBLICATIONS, ACTIVITIES: Received portion of The Rohmer Review, a small publication concerning Sax Rohmer who authored Fu Manchu. In the Sep issue is a detailed log and description of Fu Manchu by Fay Stanich. It is put out 3 times a year for \$2.25 a year by Robert Boney, 4 Forest Ave, Salem, Ma 01970...Remember When, formerly published by Larry Hernden is now published by Don Maris, Box 2513, Norman, Okla 73069. Write Don for details (send a SASE). Larry Hernden is putting out a new publication called the Nostalgia Journal. I haven't seen a copy yet but if you want a free copy write to Larry, Box 34305, Dallas, Tex 75234...Chuck Schaden is soon coming out with a publication--details when I see it...Does anyone know the details of Radio Historian, a pub. out of Shorewood, Wisc...Ken Neal's wife Pat was the subject of an article in The Virginia Journal of Education. Pat plays old time radio for her fifth graders...

CATALOGS: I will mention your catalog if you tell me to. Let me know the highlights: Richard Ferris, 1317 Seymour A, Utica, NY 13501; 51 reels...Richard Healey, 29 Tremont A, Amsterdam, NY 12010; 100 reels...David Riseman, 33 Fitch Ter, Randolph, Ma 02368; Reel 300-314; ABIE'S IRISH ROSE; JUMBO w J Durante; THREE RINGTIME; E Cantor audition show; new SAD SACK;..Paul Pitzer, 7510 SW 60th A, Portland, Ore 97219; Reels 269-386; Lux; BBC comedy; National Lampoon; MY FAVORITE HUSBAND...John Olsen Jr, Box 321, Baker, Ore 97814; summer 1974 supplement; available in 2 months; 1st 24 HALL OF FANTASY: 78 15-min movie previews; 8 COUNTERSPY; 26 SEALED BOOK; all 195 episodes of CHICKENMAN: 8 Spike Jones; 12 HOPALONG CASSIDY; 8 IRMA; 30 Henry Morgan 1946-47; GREATEST OF THESE: UNEXPECTED; MOVIE TOWN RADIO THEATER: mixed in the catalog are many small articles about trading, sound

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quality, dubbing, transcriptions.

LOGS: KNICKERBOCKER PLAYHOUSE: 5/21/39-9/44 -(complete). Send SASE to Ray Stanich, 173 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn, NY 11201...George Miller, 9733 S. 51st A, Oak Lawn, Ill 60453 has just completed a TV Amos and Andy log, complete from 1951-53. Cost is \$1.25. In the near future a Jack Benny TV log will be completed. Also George is still working on radio logs of AMOS AND ANDY, JACK BENNY, C MCCARTHY, and DUFF'S TAVERN. Please send George dates if you own 16" discs; also titles and AFPS numbers. He is especially concerned about all the undated AFPS Amos and Andy in circulation...

PERSONALITIES: From Robert Pettit who got it from an office newsletter of Ogilvy and Mather, advertising firm that handles Pepperidge Farm...Titus Moody, whose name in real life is Parker Fennelly, has been extolling the virtues of Pepperidge Farm products for almost twenty years. Over his long career in show business, Parker's experiences have run the gamut. He's acted on radio television, Broadway, and the movies. He's also written radio, television and stage plays; most notably "Cuckoos on the Hearth" which ran 129 performances on Broadway in 1942 and "Fulton of Oak Falls" which was produced by George M Cohen in the 30's...As an actor, his favorite and most famous role is that of Titus Moody, which he played on the Fred Allen radio show, especially in the "Allen's Alley" segment. After the program went off the air, Parker was permitted to keep the Titus Moody stage name. He became the Pepperidge Farm spokesman in 1955. Parker and his wife, Catherine, live in Peekskill, NY. The Fennelly's have two daughters and 4 grandsons. Parker's hobbies are gardening and the New York Mets. He has a great interest in psychic phenomena, In the winter months he writes plays. This summer he was called upon to appear at 2 Pepperidge Farm Bakery division sales meetings. His yarn-spinning was an overwhelming success. A sample of his New England wit: "The town I come from is so small we didn't even have a village idiot. We has to take turns...Folks back home live a long, long time. Once a feller passin' through asked if anyone ever died. I said, "No, but occasionally we bury somebody on suspicion." (Parker gets Hello Again and if anyone wants his address so he can write him, plays send me a SASE and I will send it to you)

BLANK TAPE: John Olsen is still selling Oregon Magnetics brand blank tape. 50 reels of 1800' tape is \$62.00.

THE TAPE DECK: Cavalier 9/74 has an article on present-day radio. Audio 9/74 has an article on "A Primer for Choosing Tape."...Bud Brenahan sent in an article in a San Fran. newspaper about how long tapes will last. Says John Nullin who aided in the development of 3M's audio recorder-100 years. He has tapes 25 years old which have been stored in various conditions and the sound still is excellent. Tapes should be stored on edge and rewound periodically.

LET THE BUYER BEWARE: Has anyone had success in tracking down Virgil James and where. I constantly get letters but apparently no one has been successful.

NEW ADDRESSES: Chuck McDonald, Box 2415 Det. 118, APO New York 09224 ...Frank Tomaselli, 31 Keeting Pl, Staten Island, NY 10314.

HERE AND THERE: New Friends; Jerry Chapman, 337 W Neptune NUU, Dekalb, Ill 60115...William Sharp, 8936 147 St, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada T5R 0y3...Walter Keepers Jr, 6341 Glenloch St, Phil, Pa 19135. ...Don H nt, 2448 F Johnson Rd NE, Atlanta, Ga 30345. Don has 300



shows including several regionally produced documentaries. Don is looking for several shows of the '50's including Nightbeat and Six Shooter... William O'Grady, 131 Dartmouth St, Schenectady, NY 12304... Daniel Kennedy, 246 Park St, Box 2000, West Springfield, Ma 01089...

Old Friends: Roy Bright, 314 No 7th S, Wyoming, Ill 61491 is looking for any shows in which Stanford Jolly and Jim Bannon appeared. Stan appeared in LUX Madame X in the 30's and Jim was in some early Gildersleeve shows and SILVER EAGLE... Frank Belcour, 121 Day St, Auburn-dale, Ma 02166 is looking for Parade of bands by Richard Humber 1937/38; Jean Goldkette Orch; Jack Teagarden playing Junk Man; Charlie Kuhz; organ music by Reg Dixon; Joe Loss w/ Vera Lynn... Bud Bresnahan, 24 Diaz, San Fran, Cal 94132 is looking for tapes of the current classes at U C Irvine; also FIBBER MCGEE Jan 6, 13 and 20/1942.. Bruce Ruggles has following shows; will trade on 1800' reels  $\frac{1}{2}$  track only: 3 A BIES IRISH ROSE; 3 FRIENDLY FIVE FOOTNOTES; ETERNAL LIGHT; MR. MOTO; MAUDE AND COUSIN BILL; MOON RIVER; TALES OF FATIMA; HIDDEN TRUTH; 12 PEOPLE ARE FUNNY; ME AND JANIE; CALLING ALL CARS ;... Don Koehnemann, 811 Bristol A, Westchester, Ill 60153 is looking for Jerry Williams interviews over WBZ about 2 or 3 years ago, especially interviews of Bill Stern and Jimmy Wallington... Don is also looking for a show with Phil Kramer on it that is in circulation. Can anyone help?...

NEW PROGRAMS: Besides those mentioned earlier, especially in Catalog section: I have or will have: several new SUSPENSE including Defense Rest, 3/9/44 w Alan Ladd; Lions Eye w Jack Webb as Jeff Regan (from Dave Amaral)... several new Escape from Randy Eidemiller.

RADIO IS ALIVE AND WELL: Roy Bright has a variety vintage radio show Sat from 5 to 6:30 on WCBU-FM in Peoria, Ill called Do You Remember.

From Dave Howe, Box 823 NSGA Hanza, APO San Fran, Cal 96331: A lengthy Fat Man article will be in a future issue of HA when received. Dave won't be able to do any trading for a while until his equipment gets shipped. While traveling to Cal from Maine Dave visited Henry Brightington, Ken Neal, Pat Murray and Greg Jackson. All are fine people and Dave was greeted by all in a warm and sincere manner. Dave was able to interview both Clayton Moore and, with Greg, John Hart. One of the Lone Ranger shows in circulation is the 20th anniversary program done on Jan 30, 1953 The cast of that show included Lone Ranger-B Beemer; Tonto-John Todd; Dan Reid-Bob Martin; Thunder Martin-Paul Hughes; Conventish-Bill Saunders; Capt; Reid-Jay Michaels; Collins-Paul Sutton; voice-Harry Goldstein. This may be useful in identifying voices on other Detroit shows... Dave has enough material for 4 or 5 issues of his Lone Ranger fanzine, Each issue will contain 35-40 pages, printed. He apologizes for the constant delay but his moving around hasn't helped.

FROM Allen Rockford; 505 Seeley Rd, Syracuse, NY 13224: Allen has 20 new records called "The Story of Howdy Doody" with the voices of Bob Smith, Nick Nicholson, and Bill Le Cornec. It is filled with other bits of nostalgia. It is a 1974 recording in stereo. The words to all the songs are included. Buffalo Bob tells the story in words and music of how he met Howdy Doody and the Doodyville residents. Each record is \$5.24 including postage. Make checks out to Double-R-Radio. You may order as many as you want but Allen only has 20.

LATE MAIL AND TIDBITS: Jane Ace, 74, died on Nov 11, 1974. She was on the air for many years with her husband Goodman Ace on Easy Aces



...Dave Amaral, 38553 Logan Dr, Fremont, Cal 94536 is looking for a source close to the original of 90 minutes of Cecil and Sally (body only) that are making the rounds. Dave has two complete shows himself...Joseph Schmidt, Box 8724, Honolulu, Hawaii 96815 apologizes for not answering mail the last 8 months. Because he is so busy, his radio hobby is at a standstill. Joseph is looking for reprints of the EC comic book Vault of Horror series...Larry Telles, 740 Bockman Rd, San Lorenzo, Cal 94580 has a list of 15 stores who sell old movie memorabilia, stills, posters, etc. He will send the list for a SASE. ...CBS Radio Mystery Theater, renewed through 1975 has 220 stations. ...NBC may expand its monthly X minus Zero dramas to weekly ones... Jed Dolnick, 160 W Indian Creek Ct, Milwaukee, Wis 53217 is looking for copies of TWENTY THOUSAND YEARS AT SING SING. Also he wants to know the title of the bridge music in the Lone Ranger programs currently being rebroadcast...Because of the sudden illness of the editor, Mary Ruth Howard, RADIO IN DEPTH will be a little late in coming out...James O'Neal, 548 Orange St, New Haven, Ct 06511 has an Ampex 1" video tape player, model VPR 4500 in excellent condition. He would like about \$175.00 for it. Phone is (203) 624-2573...Pyramid Books has come out with The Living Shadow by Maxwell Grant (n3597/954) This book is based on the old Shadow magazine serial and inside it says: "Originally published in the Shadow Magazine Volume I, April/June 1931." This book is #1 of a Shadow series. Also may be purchased anywhere or from: Pyramid Communications Inc, 919 Third Ave, New York City, NY 10022...Catalog from George Fowler, 12008 NE 140th St, Kirkland, WA 98033; reels 165-189; DEATH VALLEY DAYS, LONE RANGER with Graser and Beemer as announcer; 3 SAM SPADES; 2 CANDY MATSON; 2 new BICKERSON (now has 5); 4 more THIN MAN; ARTHUR TRACY, GUNSMOKE, BOX 13. George is looking for more MR. MCNULTY...

Don't forget the convention. I'll see you all there.

Until next month...Hang by your thumbs and write if you get work.

Jay Hickerson Box C, Orange, Ct 06477 (203) 795-6261 \$5.50